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Inventors: Balazs Kralik, Michael Goldbach and Paul Dagum  
Title: Method And Business Process For The Estimation Of Erosion Costs In Assemble-To-Order Manufacturing Operations

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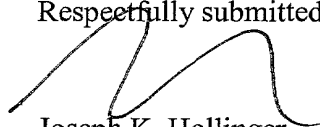
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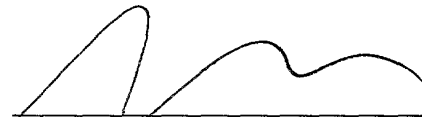
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